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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 05/19/06

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 115, 18, 4, 6 and 19

Identification of prior art discussed: Wataru (JP 11-198745)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The Examiner agrees to withdraw the 112 Rejection. However, the Examiner agrees to review Applicant's argument that the case law that is cited may not be applicable for manual/automatic conversion. The Examiner also agrees to review an Applicant's argument that the limitation "dummy switches" is not covered by the applied reference.

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